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**In re application of:** Rota *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO DELETE THE NAMES OF INVENTORS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

This Amendment and Request to Delete the Names of Inventors under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) (“Request”) is filed because amendment or cancellation of claims has resulted in fewer than all of the currently named inventors being inventors of the subject matter now being claimed.

Please omit each of Michael D. Bowen, Byron T. Cook, Jeannette Guarner, Richard F. Meyer, Christopher D. Paddock, and Wun-Ju, Shieh, who was previously named as an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application. The invention of each of the foregoing persons is no longer being claimed in the application.

The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is being paid online with the filing of this Request. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Request, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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